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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Applicant : R. F. Barnard, et al.

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Group : 3627

Entitled : System and Method for Project Preparing
a Procurement and Accounts Payable
System
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner
for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of 27 Jan 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows: